Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 at 03:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers Thursday, especially east of the area, then fewer, lighter showers from Friday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Sep 2022: Bright spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry morning with sunny spells. A few heavy, perhaps thundery, showers developing in afternoon, more especially in east of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/32 E	25/31 E	22/29 E	23/31 E	24/32 E	26/34 E	25/34 E
900	27/32 E	24/30 E	21/28 E	22/30 E	23/32 E	25/34 E	25/34 E
600	20/26 E	17/23 E	15/23 E	16/24 E	15/24 E	17/27 E	16/27 E
300	7/23 E	7/23 E	8/22 E	8/23 E	8/24 E	9/25 E	8/24 E
Glen	17/29 E	15/26 E	12/22 E	13/23 E	11/21 E	13/25 E	12/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/4
900	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	10/6	9/5
600	12/8	12/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	12/9	12/9
300	13/12	14/14	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/12	13/12
Glen	15/12	17/15	19/17	19/17	18/16	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022
Weather: Bright spells with just a few light showers. Lighter northeast winds over the summits.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds with an average speed of 20-25 mph and gusts 40 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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